



# VETSCENE

From the President

JUNE 2017

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**EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT**  
Gavan Sullivan

**SECRETARY**  
Laurence  
Upston

**TREASURER**

**POSITION  
REQUIRED**

**COMMITTEE**

Rob Comley  
Penny Higgs  
Shane Orton  
Aldis Purins  
Phil Wright  
Paul Moss  
Greg McAlpine

Over the last 5 years TSWA has struggled to secure both Office Bearers and to a lesser degree Committee Members. These are crucial to the long term viability of the organisation and we are faced with the same challenge again this year.

With the AGM coming up on July 23, we need nominations for President, Vice President and Treasurer. Please consider if you can assist in this vital area and if so contact Debra Kirk at Seniors for nomination.

The absence of Office Bearers going forward will call into question the viability of our organisation.

With this in mind the current committee have opened a dialogue with Tennis West regarding Tennis West taking a larger role in Senior Tennis in WA and including the option of a merger of TSWA into Tennis West. Tennis West are keen to play a larger role in senior tennis as they see it as the missing link in their tennis offering. They are a well resourced organisation and capable of adding value to the senior tennis in WA.

Tennis West have submitted a proposal for a merger of the two organisations which will be put up for discussion at the AGM in July. It is proposed as a discussion item not as a motion, but it is vital that we consider our long term future and in the absence of Office Bearers a merger is a likely possibility.

Lease Renewal - the committee have been negotiating with the City of Vincent over the last 12 months for a renewal of our lease which is due to expire on August 31 2017. Thanks to Greg McAlpine for his efforts in this area.

Although we came very close to reaching an agreement on a new long term lease, the COV have put all lease renewals on hold while they conduct a review of sporting facilities throughout their shire with a view to rationalising some facilities. This applies to not just tennis clubs.

Given the imminent expiry of our lease and the need for clarity when planning events, we held a meeting recently with the city officers and agreement has been reached, subject to sign off by the Chief Executive, for a 12 month extension of the current lease while they conduct their review.

Robertson Park works - you may have noticed some works have recently been completed to address the long standing drainage issues on our Synthetic Grass courts. This included installation of a new paved path to the back bay of grass courts. Hopefully this will be sufficient to remedy the regular flooding during heavy rains. The synthetic grass courts have also been groomed and should be playing much better than before. Thanks to Rob Comley and Lawrence Upston for their efforts.

We have some exciting one day events coming up which are detailed in this newsletter and our State Championships in October which are an ITF 3 level event.

Finally, I will be standing down as President at the AGM after three years and would thank all those who have provided support over the period. In particular Debra Kirk, who is an invaluable resource to seniors in WA. Keep playing and good health.

Gavan Sullivan





## NOTICE OF MEETING

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held at the Robertson Park Tennis Centre,  
176 Fitzgerald Street, Perth at 10 o'clock, Sunday 23 July 2017.

### BUSINESS

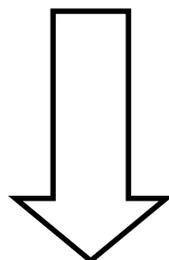
1. To confirm the minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 31 July 2016.
2. To receive the President's Report.
3. To receive the financial statements. (Copies will be available at the meeting or forwarded to members on request prior to meeting)
4. To appoint an Auditor in accordance with Rule 12.
5. Notice of Motion:

To alter the rules of Tennis Seniors Association of Western Australia (Inc.)  
( Sent separately by email and will be available at AGM)

6. To elect the Executive Committee in accordance with Rule 15.
7. Patron 2017 / 18.
8. Golden Swan Award.
9. General Business.
- ♦ TSWA integration with Tennis West.

**Members are welcome to stay for light refreshments.**

**Following the Annual General Meeting**



See over....

# TENNIS SENIORS WA MIXED DOUBLES AFTERNOON

Following the AGM



SUNDAY 23 JULY 2017

ROBERTSON PARK TENNIS CENTRE

## PLAYER INFORMATION

- Time: 11.30 for a 12.00pm start
- Cost: \$20.00 per player includes afternoon tea.
- Format: Mixed Doubles only
- Matches: Played on grass and synthetic grass. Divisions organised.
- Non – Senior members welcome to enter. Five Dollars (\$5) additional levy charged.
- Players must be aged 35 or over during 2017.
- Competitors graded.
- Presentations and nibbles at approx 5pm.

Register and pay- Try Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/294799>

Further Information – Please contact TSWA office on 9228 2918 or [tswa@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tswa@optusnet.com.au)

Closing Date: 17 July 2017

## TENNIS SENIORS WA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO THE ASSOCIATION--

**Marion BARTELS**

**Jennifer HUDSON**

**Shelley BOON**

**Barry NEUBECKER**

**Chris HERNANDEZ**

**Sonya WEINLICH**



### ROBERTSON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Committee has been working hard to improve the playing facilities at Robertson Park. New soak well and blue metal paving to assist in the water drainage from courts 11-18. New path established down the edge of grass courts and all 12 synthetic courts have been groomed, treated for algae and excess sand removed. All courts have new nets. Special thanks to Laurence Upston and Rob Comley who oversaw the work.



# TSWA STATE ITF GRADE 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY 12—SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ITF SINGLES ,DOUBLES, MIXED DOUBLES : 12-15 October
- Non-ITF MENS/LADIES DOUBLES : SATURDAY 14 October
- Non-ITF MIXED DOUBLES: SUNDAY 15 October

### Entries and payment:

<https://www.trybooking.com/288919>

## Social Functions

- FRIDAY 13 October - Quiz Night  
Tables of 8  
\$10 per person. BYO own nibbles.  
Pizzas can be pre-ordered.
- SATURDAY 14 October - Fashion Parade by **TENNIS ONLY**  
Food available for purchase.  
Live Music by Shane Orton  
Competitors Prize Draw—All competitors in ITF & Non-ITF events must be present at 7pm for draw to claim a complete  
Tennis outfit donated by **TENNIS ONLY**.

### Entries and payment:

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Further Information will be forwarded by email to members over the next few months.

Quiz Night– please let Debra know if you can arrange a table.



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# TUESDAY NIGHT PENNANT COMPETITIONS

## RESULTS

### 2016/17 SUMMER SEASON

Division One—Hot Crossed Apples defeated The Storm

Division Two— Y-Knots defeated Rays Rebels



### 2017 Mid-Season Tuesday

Midland Downs defeated Independants



### 2016/17 Tennis Seniors O/35 Ladies Div 2 Winners (Tennis West)

Pam McMahon ©

Karen Campbell, Wendy Doyle, Penny Chellew, Barbara Oldfield, Sharon Crudeli,  
Karina Waters, Jane Cunningham

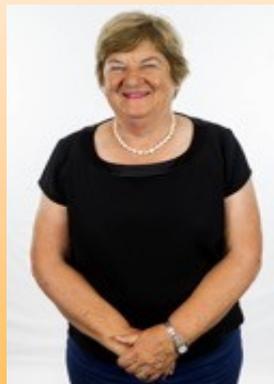
## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

### WA SUPER SENIORS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN ITF CUPS FOR 2017 IN FLORIDA USA

**Althea Gibson 70+ Cup—Yvonne Anderson**



**Queens Cup 75+ - Helen Muir**



## TEAMS EVENT DAY RESULTS : 25 June 2017

**SECTION**  
**Roland Garros**  
WINNERS  
Paul Breuer  
Justus VanderWesthuyze  
Wendy Doyle  
Joanne Landy



**Flushing Meadows**  
Gordon Young  
Adam Teague  
Susan Tay  
Emma Hammond



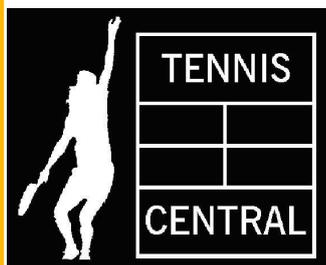
**Wimbledon**  
Mike Underwood  
Ken Nosaka  
Rae Yorg  
Rosie Harris



**Melbourne Park**  
Ken Adam  
Paul Carter  
Katherine Chisholm  
Michelle Atkins



**Columbia**  
Ray Barker  
John Daff  
Debra Kirk  
Penny Higgs



Special thankyou to Event Organiser– Paul Moss, Tournament Director-Leon Dhu,  
Canteen– Kath Taylor, Carolyn Strahan & Margaret Smith; Event Assistants – Roger  
Grant, Aldis Purins, Penny Higgs, Laurence Upston, Pam Smith

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**Australian Teams Carnival in 2018 will be hosted by Tennis Seniors  
GOLD COAST**

**Teams Week: 7–12 January**

**Individual Championships 14-19 January**

The Teams Carnival is a doubles competition for both women and men and is a wonderful opportunity to compete against teams and players from all over Australia and overseas. Enter a team with your friends through your State, or nominate in your State and be selected in a team. All international teams' enquiries should be directed to [secretary@tsac2017.org.au](mailto:secretary@tsac2017.org.au)

Teams should ideally consist of 5 or 6 players, and will play other teams in their division in a round robin competition.

Teams are grouped according to player age, in 5 or 10 year brackets from age 35 years, and are placed in divisions within an age bracket according to team strength.

Teams may play two matches per day (morning and afternoon) with a time limit of 2.5 hours per match. Matches consist of 4 doubles and are played using the best of 2 set format.

Team members must play in their State or National tops or shirts.

Social functions are organised during the week, and there is an official opening on Sunday afternoon after the practice sessions on 7 January 2018.

**Haven't participated before—**

**RING THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION—9228 2918**

**OR EMAIL TO [tswa@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tswa@optusnet.com.au)**

**Nomination forms will be available from July 2017 and distributed to members of Tennis Seniors WA. Spread the news to fellow tennis players.**

Please Note: All participants to be full members of TSWA.

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